

Yet now ten months have passed  
the great British army has retir

Some time before this meeting two scientific parties, separated by half the world, Englishmen who were delimiting the boundary between Bolivia and Brazil in regions of dense forests, and the Filippi expedition among the towering heights of the Karakoram, in Asia, were demonstrating the perfect utility of wireless telegraphy in determining longitude; it was simple enough to fix the latitudes; and they established the

One, on upper Broadway on Sunday;  
 The female form divine!  
 GEORGE HARNES PENNOCK.  
 NEW YORK, December 23.

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**The Trees.**  
 To brilliant skies and warm sweet rain  
 When there is naught to grieve,  
 The summer trees stretch up their arms  
 All anxious to receive.  
 When skies are dark and snows are cold  
 And life is hard to live,  
 The Christmas trees in fragrant cheer  
 Stretch down their arms to give.  
 MARY ANN WATSON.

Four sets of twins in one school, and that a small country one, is quite a unique distinction. All eight are girls and attend Barton's Creek School No. 6, known as Pinehurst School. The names are Ruth and Ruth Braswell, Edna and Nell Braswell, Mary and Martha Peebles and Callie and Lottie Bishop. All eight are said to be good looking and hale and hearty.

**Gary Indigestion.**  
Knicker—What is the chief characteristic of a Gary dinner?  
Rocker—It always seems to disagree with me.

**From the Scientific American**

One of the oddest garages in the country is being planned by a Connecticut garage owner. He has obtained from the State Department several thousand of license tags, for which the State could find no use, and has designed a garage which will be built entirely out of those tags.

**Short Skirts.**

As SANTA Claus with proper gifts  
Upon his journey whirled,  
He finds it very hard to tell  
The girls from the boys.

seum of the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka. John Brown used this instrument when he was living in Osawatomie, in the years between 1855 and 1858. During the Missouri-Kansas border warfare in those days, the story goes, the abolitionist leader used the compass as a pretense of surveying land, when really he was locating and mapping the camps of pro-slavery men.

**LAW CAN'T REACH HAISELDEN**  
**And Illinois Officials Drop Inquiry of Defective Baby's Death**

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—There will be no criminal prosecution of Dr. H. H. Haiselden for alleged neglect to prolong the life of the Bollinger-Parkie J. Lucey, Attorney-General today that he had decided to drop the investigation.

This action followed the receipt of a letter from State Attorney H. H. Haiselden in which he said that there is no law which he could enforce.

**A Grand Jury.**